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The document describes how the FAMULUS system (obtained free from the Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station) was used to build a 4000+ reference file, which was published as "A Bibliography of Quantitative Ecology" (Schultz, 1976). Examples from the main programs show the system of checks, cross-checks, information retrieval, and printouts used for editing the bibliography prior to publication. Further it is hoped that the step by step presentation of the various main programs of FAMULUS, using actual examples, will both stimulate others to attempt bibliographies of their own specialized fields and show that FAMULUS is a worthwhile system to use in such an endeavor. The examples shown as well as the System User's Manual (see no.93) should make the FAMULUS system readily understandable to interested indexers.

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FAMULUS is a computer-based system designed to support the documentation activities of the individual scientist with minimum interference in his information-organizing habits and instincts. It operates economically on the IBM 360/40+, the CDC 6400 and 6600, the Univac 1108 and Xerox's Sigma 7 computers. The user is offered editing, sorting, indexing, vocabulary-building, searching and file revision features in a package which leaves him or her free to structure input according to the local idiosyncratic needs. The Manual contains examples of all control cards and a description of the search strategy. Operation of the system sub-programs is described. The eight main features: 'Edit", writes punched card input onto tape, allows the user to make corrections, additions, and deletions; 'Sort", rearranges file order by changing the order of fields within records so the file can be realphabetized; 'Merge', provides updating facilities and permits enlargement of the files through merging two individual files into one master file; 'Galley', prints the file in any of several formats; 'Vocab', prints in alphabetic order the words in any given field of a file, making lists of index terms, keywords in title, etc.; 'Index', lists keywords and tells what records they come from, thus indexing the file; 'Search', scans stipulated field(s) in the records of a file, matching them against a user-prepared search question; 'Ossify', transfers tapes to punched cards.

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ACCESS is a program for the catalog and access of information. The program is primarily designed for and intended to handle a personal library, although larger applications are possible. ACCESS produces a listing of all entries by locator code, so that one knows where to find the entry in his or her library (i.e., call or accession number), a listing of entry titles by user-specified catagory codes (enabling a hierarchical approach to subject classification), and a keyword-in-context (KWIC) listing with each keyword specified by the user. ACCESS is presently programmed in FORTRAN and operates on any IBM System 360 under OS (it uses the IBM SORT MERGE package). It is anticipated a machine language version, soon to be implemented, will greatly decrease the running time of the program.

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The cataloging system of the document center of the Directorate of Aerospace Studies has been computerized on the CDC 6600 computers of the Air Force Weapons Laboratory. The system is unusual in that catalog listings of the holdings may be arbitrary in informational content, i.e. with regard to what types of information appear and their order of appearance. Although its initial application was to library cataloging it may be used to catalog any collection of objects which can be described by at most 20 categories of information. This document describes ADM, the FORTRAN program which originally creates and then maintains the database from which catalog listings are made. This is a users manual and a programmers manual. ADM is described in sufficient detail to permit its adoption to other high level computer languages and/or other large, scientifically oriented computers. The second volume describes LIBLIST, the FORTRAN program which produces printed catalogs from databases maintained by its companion program ADM.

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The application description is directed to those desiring to acquaint themselves with the characteristics of GIPSY. It provides guidelines and aids for the preparation and use of the system, and covers such areas as 1) information collection and creation; 2) information retrieval; 3) maintenance facilities and 4) utility programs. The appendices include sample input documents, form descriptions, keypunched input, error records, printed documents and questions.

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A library specialist and a computer specialist were asked to collaborate to solve the problem of a growing and diversified in-house, technical library in a diversified agribusiness organization. A computer program was written to: 1) generate alphabetical catalogs of collections; 2) index documents by index terms; 3) index documents by uniterms. Books, periodicals, and documents can be rapidly indexed, updated, added, or deleted; and printouts of the latest holdings can be obtained instantaneously.

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